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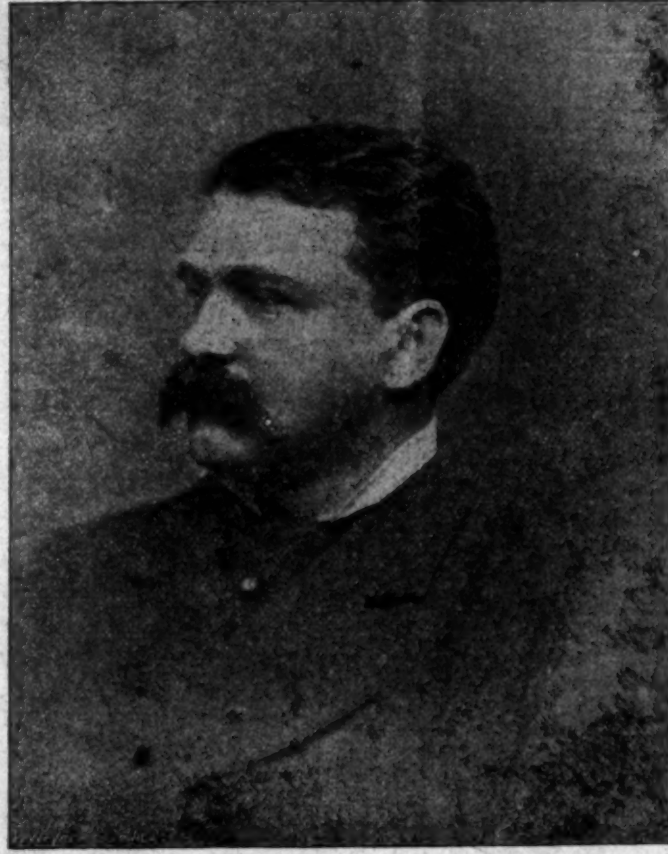
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COL. L. W. SAUNDERS.

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Among the many thoroughbred republicans in this city no man stands higher in the estimation of the people than Col. L. M. Saunders. He is a representative man of honor and character. If the people had it in their power no man would receive their suffrage quicker than he.

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BY THE WAY

“Where are we at.”

In the soup.

It is boiling and very hot.

The more you abuse an Afro-American the better he likes you.

You are more kind to your enemies than you are to your friends.

Some people imagine that they can discuss the financial question.

This is a money campaign in which Afro-Americans do not figure.

Moneyed men only are wanted in this campaign.

Some men would rather have newspaper notoriety than money.

Mr. Langston may style Mr. Bryan a National tramp, but, from all appearance he is a respected one.

This is not a campaign of abuse but solid argument.

For this and other reasons Afro-Americans are not in it.

When the battle is over, you may then count the dead and wounded.

Several have made their apologies and asked forgiveness.

Senator Sherman made a great speech at Columbus.

He is the right man in the right place.

Brave men will protect their families.

A coward is often found in the ranks of the brave.

A colored judge will fill one of the benches in our court.

There are slow men as well as women.

A positive man or woman is a jewel.

A good journal is hard to find some times.

Some men think marriage is a failure.

Some women are of the same opinion.

A good woman is a positive character.

When you find them they are entitled to respect.

Women ought to be allowed to make laws for the men. Existing evils would be somewhat different.

The advice of a good woman will often keep men out of trouble.

Some men think women have no rights that they are bound to respect.

They think otherwise when they enter into a systematic courtship.

The happiest days a young woman enjoy are the days of her courtship.

Carriage rides are less frequent after marriage.

You can command respect by letting a man know his place.

Too much familiarity breeds contempt.

Never tell all you know at any time.

Some people will say that they know you, especially among your friends in your absence.

A man who spends his money lavishly among friends does it to make an impression.

A sensible woman will not tolerate his company.

He spends more before his marriage and starve you to death thereafter.

A conceited man or woman is wise in his or her own estimation.

A bombast will endeavor to impress you that he is wise.

A still tongue often makes a good impression among the learned.

Don't imagine that you know it all.

You will show your weakness soon enough.

Flattery some times impresses a bombast that he has knowledge.

The weakness of some people is often portrayed in their talk.

If you are silent you can find out just how much they know.

A vacillating person has no stability.

Your welfare is dangerous in their hands.

Your enemies you know, your friends you must watch.

Your enemies often remain away from you, your friends get near you.

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THE COLORED GUARDS CALL ON MAJOR MCKINLEY.

WHAT HE SAID.

CANTON, OHIO, Aug. 18, 1896.—The L'Overture Rifles, a handsomely uniformed, well-drilled military company, composed of colored men, came on a special train from Cleveland, with a large number of their friends to call on Major McKinley early this afternoon. They marched behind their own band from the station to the McKinley residence and were freely cheered by the spectators on the sidewalks and complimented upon their handsome appearance. H. C. Smith, a colored member of the Ohio legislature, addressed Major McKinley on behalf of the visitors and presented him with a certificate of honorary membership in the Rifles, the first one ever issued. Mr. Smith is a speaker of force and eloquence and his pertinent vigorous remarks called from Major McKinley a spirited response, which was momentarily punctuated with lusty cheers and long continued applause.

It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings that has been witnessed in Canton. Major McKinley was in excellent form. Replying to Mr. Smith and acknowledging the compliment of honorary membership in the L'Overture Rifles, he said:

Mr. Smith and My Fellow Citizens: It gives me extreme pleasure to meet and greet this company of rifles and my colored fellow citizens from the city of Cleveland and of Northern Ohio, and I rejoice to learn from your eloquent spokesman that your race this year, as in all years past, stands faithfully to our Republican cause, which I believe is the cause of our country. (Applause.) I do not forget—no man can forget—that whether in war or in peace, the race which you represent never turned its back on the glorious old Stars and Stripes. (Great applause and cries of "Hurrah for McKinley.")

EQUALITY OF POWER.
When that great civil war commenced, no man could tell what its outcome would be in regard to its effect upon your race. There were those who believed that it must result in the abolition of human slavery. There were those who believed otherwise. The result was the immortal proclamation of emancipation by the best friend you ever had—Abraham Lincoln (tremendous cheering), whose name you will cherish and revere forever and evermore. James G. Blaine once said that the first instinct of an American was equality—equality of right, equality of privilege, equality of political power.

That sentiment long ago found expression in the Constitution of the United States, and the people of this country placed in that great instrument where it had never been before and where under God it shall ever remain, civil and political equality to every citizen everywhere beneath the flag. (Applause.)

I congratulate you, gentlemen, upon the splendid progress that your race has made since emancipation. You have done better, you have advanced more rapidly than it was believed possible at the time; you have improved greatly the educational advantages which you have had. Your people everywhere North and South are accumulating property and today you stand as among the most conservative of the citizens of this great Republic. (Applause.) I congratulate you from the bottom of my heart on the advancement you have already made and I sincerely wish for you and your race, fellow citizens of a common country, the highest realization of your hopes and your prayers. (Great cheering.)

Major McKinley's speech to the L'Overture Rifles of Cleveland was full of fine oratory and hopes.

Major McKinley spoke of their prayers. That is what the trouble is now. The negro has been praying too much.

Again, Major McKinley said that he hoped they would realize what they hoped for. That is just what THE BEE wants to know if the Major is elected if the Afro-Americans will realize what he is hoping for to-day? There is the rub. Major McKinley did not say in his Canton speech that our hopes would be realized in the event of his election.

Neither has Mr. Bryan held out any inducement to the Afro-Americans who are showing themselves to be fools by organizing Democratic Silver clubs.

Will the Afro-Americans ever learn the art of reasoning?

The L'Overture Rifles will return and tell their comrades that Major McKinley said great things to them, when the fact is he has committed himself on nothing except the money question.

We all know what Abraham Lincoln has done and we also know what the black soldiers have done on land and sea, and we all know what the Republican party has not done and ought to do, and we all know what the Democratic party has done to the colored man and is still doing.

Major McKinley is a great statesman; an honest man and a patriotic citizen, but it is time for the Afro-American to know where he stands.

MCKINLEY and BRYAN.

Their Replies to Editor Chase's Letters.

WHERE DO AFRO-AMERICANS STAND IN THE GREAT NATIONAL CONTEST?

Pointed Questions Put to Both Nominees

AND THEY ARE EVASIVELY ANSWERED.

TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW.

On the 17th of last July of the present year I sent registered letters to the two presidential candidates, Hon. Wm. McKinley Jr., of Canton, Ohio, Republican; and Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, of Lincoln, Nebraska, Democratic or Silver nominee respectively; requesting them to inform me in the event of one or the other election, to the high office of Chief Magistrate of the American Republic, what consideration, if any, the Afro-American would receive.

LETTER TO MAJOR MCKINLEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17, 1896.
HON. WILLIAM MCKINLEY, JR.,
CANTON, OHIO.

Dear Sir:—Permit me, first to congratulate you on your good fortune, of being nominated at St. Louis, Mo., as the nominee of the great republican party of America. Your victory over the combined forces of American politicians, was, indeed, wonderful and unparalleled in the history of republican conventions.

Your nomination was an evidence of your popularity in the republican party and the faith and confidence the people and their representatives have in you.

The platform upon which you will lead the party to victory or defeat, is broad and liberal. While the tariff occupies a prominent place in the platform, it is evident that the money question seems to be the great issue between the two great political parties and upon this question the American people seem to be divided. There is a question that is more important to a certain class of your fellow-citizens than gold or silver; a question in which the personal liberty, the political and legal rights of a people are involved. While your platform declared against lynch law, we have yet to see an executive of any party enforce the amendments to our constitution which guarantee equal rights to all classes of citizens irrespective of color or condition.

If the constitution of these United States can be construed, to the extent to protect certain citizens abroad, and, in States, why can not it be enforced to protect certain other citizens in their domestic tranquility?

The question of universal liberty, is, entirely eliminated from your platform so far as American citizens are concerned, and gold and silver are substituted and are made the predominant features and the issues in the present political campaign.

Should the party succeed in electing you or the American people decide that you are the choice for president of the United States, what part will Afro-Americans play in the councils of your administration or what consideration will they receive?

Do not think that I mean to be at all presumptuous or doubt the sincerity of the party whose principles have been equality to all, since its organization, and friendly disposed towards Afro-Americans, but as an American citizen, born a freeman, I exercise the rights of a freeman, and sincerely hope that the dignity of your position will not preclude a reply to him whose love for race amelioration and progress is above party affiliation.

With assurance of profound respect, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
W. CALVIN CHASE,
Editor of THE WASHINGTON BEE.

REPLY.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, CANTON, OHIO.
25 July, 1896.

MR. W. CALVIN CHASE,
1109 I Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

For your cordial letter of the 17th inst. I am very grateful. I have carefully noted the contents of your communication.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

LETTER TO HON. W. J. BRYAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17, 1896.
HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

Dear Sir:—As the nominee of the democratic party or the nominee of the silver party, you have no doubt surprised the country, but, more especially the "old war horses," who took part in your recent democratic convention that met in the city of Chicago, Ill., July 7.

You are a stranger to me, and no doubt a stranger to the great body of Afro-Americans, in whose interest I address you. The issue in the coming campaign will be money, whether the country will sustain the platform that has declared for free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver or whether the American people favor gold as a standard and return the great republican party to power, are questions of conjecture.

For over two hundred and fifty years there has existed in this country certain citizens known as Afro-Americans,

or more commonly called Negroes. This class of our fellow-citizens have been oppressed by the democratic party and in that party they have not been welcomed, except the innovation made by President Cleveland, who must be given credit for the courage of his conviction and the interest he has taken in certain representative Afro-Americans in this country. In the democratic or free silver platform nothing is said in behalf of Afro-Americans, nor did your party deem them of sufficient importance to elect one a delegate to your convention.

There exists in certain sections of this country a law, not upon the statute books, but an unwritten law known as "lynch law." This law is particularly applied to Afro-Americans, who are suspected of crime and lynched without judge or jury, in violation of our constitution and contrary to the laws of the States in which these offenses are committed. It is to be deplored that the democratic convention didn't see fit to give utterance to any expression of opinion on this subject.

Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Bryan, is the only democratic president, since the war, who has had the courage to recognize superior ability and merit in Afro-Americans, although this recognition has been very limited. I take this opportunity of asking you if consistent with the declaration of your party platform and principles, to state what place Afro-Americans will occupy in the councils of your party and administration, should the American people decide to elect you?

Awaiting an early reply, I subscribe myself,
Yours sincerely,

W. CALVIN CHASE,

Editor of THE WASHINGTON BEE.

REPLY.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 7, '96.

W. CALVIN CHASE, Esq.,
The Bee Publishing Co.,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter received. I note your suggestion. Owing to the numerous inquiries daily received I find it impossible to discuss public questions in private letters. I refer you to my public utterances.

Yours very truly,

W. J. BRYAN.

Whereas, both platforms seem to consider principally, the great money question that has taken a hold on the minds of the American people; thus subordinating every principle that is most important and beneficial to a people who, by virtue of their condition in the great body politic or the affairs of government, is entirely ignored. Necessity compels me, therefore, to ascertain where we stand.

The questions that are more important to Afro-Americans are, human liberty, human rights, equality before the law and that protection that is guaranteed by the Constitution, a free ballot, an honest count and an equitable distribution, according to merit, of official patronage, considering at the same time the numerical strength of Afro-Americans, in this country, both as to property and votes.

It is not our intention, nor is it our desire to question the sincerity of the nominees of the two great political parties, but the time has come for Afro-Americans to know whether they are to be recognized as citizens and political factors, or whether they are to be considered political serfs or slaves.

Physical slavery was abolished when the national proclamation was issued, which subsequently demonstrated to the American people that we possessed qualities equal to the proud Caucasian.

Political slavery has been in vogue since the organization of the Republican party and the Afro-American has been subjected to the falacy of a glittering generality, "we freed you," when in fact the black allies took up arms and fought for a government, which is powerless to enforce its laws, and perpetuated a party and advanced its principles with the hope, that they would enjoy the fruits that have grown on the soil of the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

Indeed, certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States, that would tend to guarantee protection to Afro-Americans have been nullified by a Republican United States Supreme Court.

The Democratic party, with but few exceptions has sanctioned Kluxism, White Capism, mob law and personal violence upon the body of helpless colored citizens. The ballot of the freeman can not be cast for the person of his choice and if it is, it is not honestly counted.

The issue in the present campaign is whether gold and silver shall be the standard money of the country, or whether we shall have a free and unlimited coinage of the same, 16 to 1.

The former is the issue of the Republican party, and the latter is the issue of the Democrat, or free Silver party.

The Republican party has allowed the Democratic party to steal the platform of the Populist party and compel the Republican party to meet it.

The same money that has been the standard of the government for years will meet the demands of the American people today.

It will make no difference which party wins, the money standard of the country, in my opinion, will be same.

What the American people want is a tariff from which the revenues will support the government and the enforcement of the Constitution that guarantees protection in every sense to the people irrespective of party, color, or previous condition or religious creed.

The letters of the two nominees, in reply to the letters sent, are before the Afro-Americans who can be their own judges. Mr. Bryan tells us to read his speeches. Mr. McKinley informs us that he has "carefully noted the contents of our communication."

"If you are beasts, then stand here like fat oxen waiting for the butcher's knife, but if you are men," show it," and from Major McKinley's letter the conjecture is that the Afro-American can suit himself.

AN AFRO-AMERICAN PARTY.

We are told that Negro organizations have proven to be failures. Some of them no doubt have proven failures, especially political organizations. These are the organizations that we shall discuss at this time.

Afro-American political organizations have been failures because they have not been properly organized. Again, the movers have never realized the necessity and importance of political organizations as they do now.

Had the Afro-American organized leagues and kept them in existence to-day he would be a political factor instead of a nonentity. Shall we continue to accept promises and disappointment in consideration of our political strength? Is it necessary that we shall continue to pick the bone where there is no meat?

Adjourned conference of leading republicans will be held this evening to form plans for a National organization.

TALKING HERSELF DRY.

Mrs. Victoria Earle Matthews, an esteemed contemporary of the New York Age, is talking herself dry. Ever since Mrs. Matthews failed to be elected president of the Consolidated Association of Colored Women she has been fault-finding. If the lady will accept the suggestion of THE BEE and wet her palate no doubt she would not be so peevish. Mrs. Matthews is a forcible talker, but she is talking too much. The weather is too warm to be talked to death.

There is to be a McKinley demonstration in this city, but no Negroes need apply.

Col. M. M. Parker, was serenaded Saturday night by the McKinley and Hobart Republican club.

It looks like word had been given all down the line that the Negro must be given the black-eye.

The white McKinley and Hobart Republican club didn't invite any of the colored Republican organizations to take part in the procession and serenade to Col. M. M. Parker. "Where are we at?" Silent let us be.

The speech of Hon. Wm. J. Bray was a surprise to the country. The people expected too much.

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There are Republicans in this country who are determined to snow colored Republicans under and ignore any claim they may have.

It was the Southern white carpet-bagger, very soon after reconstruction of the Southern States, who placed the colored people in such an embarrassing position among those with whom they had lived and by whom they were reared in slavery.

The colored man in the South must look out for his own interest and cultivate the friendship and good will of those among whom they come in daily contact.

The way to command the respect of our more fortunate fellow citizens is to respect one another and live in peace and union with ourselves.

Learned people will be advised. The fool thinks he knows it all.

Are district colored republicans in the dance?

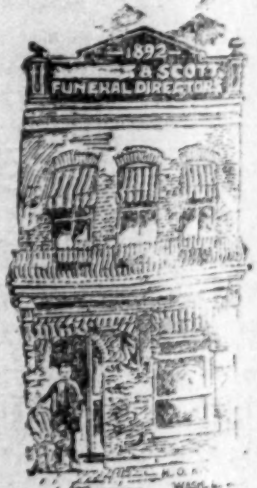
They were not seen at the Parker serenade Saturday night.

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The Week in Society

Mrs. Dr. J. R. Wilder left the city last week for Silcott Springs, Va., accompanied by her sweet baby boy. The doctor will join his amiable wife to-day.

Mrs. T. L. Jones and children are recuperating in Virginia, where the water is sparkling and sweet perfume from the flowers are invigorating to the body.

Mr. T. L. Jones will go in West Virginia next month.

Mrs. Stewart M. Lewis and her sister, Miss J. M. Cropper, left the city Monday for Atlantic City, N. J., to be gone several weeks.

AT HIGHLAND BEACH.

Douglas Cottage are: Mr. Geo. T. Brown and Mrs. Piper and daughter, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. C. H. J. Taylor and sister; Mrs. Thomas and sister; Mrs. Hughes and daughter; Mrs. Dorsey and daughter; F. Hymon and wife; Mr. John A. Green and wife, and Mrs. Dorsey and daughter. All from this city.

At the Colbert Cottage are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Meriwether, Mr. Howard Williams, Mr. Joseph Hanna and Mr. Shaw of this city.

Hillsdale Happenings.

Rev. Sandy Alexander addressed the Bethlehem Baptist Sunday school at 10 a. m. last Sabbath. His instructive remarks were attentively listened to by his young hearers. He paid the school a high compliment upon the excellent order maintained. Rev. Alexander is the organizer of the first Baptist church in this village, of which church Rev. Edgar Banks had pastoral charge. At 11.30 the reverend gentleman occupied the pulpit in the absence of the Rev. Jos. Matthews.

R. E. Ford, of 225 Pomeroy street, conducted religious exercises at the evening service upon the text, "What is man, etc." He founded an eloquent sermon, which greatly edified his audience.

Miss Bessie Moss, whose rapid improvement had been noted with pleasure by her friends, is still quite ill. The hot weather of the past week is without doubt the cause of her relapse.

Miss Blanche George has returned from New York, looking much improved by her trip.

We are glad to notice that Master Walter McKenzie is quite successful as a coach painter. Some of his work would do credit to a veteran artisan. He is mostly self-instructed and deserves credit for his skill and energy.

Mrs. Smoot is quite ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Willis.

Mrs. Benj. S. Stewart has been called to Norfolk, Va., on account of the sudden death of her mother. She has our profoundest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Sheridan avenue, are nearing recovery.

Visitors to Hillsdale Station church have had occasion to speak of the very unkind treatment to which they have been subjected by certain young persons who attend this church. These young girls make the most annoying remarks concerning strangers, their language at times being most objectionable. The church officials dislike to resort to extreme measures; but they fear that they may be forced to make an example of some of these ill-mannered youngsters. Their names are known and unless their parents take steps to cause a discontinuance of the annoyance it is more than likely that some of these youths will find themselves in the hands of the police. Meetings at this place have heretofore been most orderly, and we hope that never again may we have to notice such misconduct on the part of the youthful offenders. The pastor and officials are deeply grieved and justly indignant.

Master Clarence Taylor, of Sheridan avenue, last Wednesday afternoon celebrated his second birthday with great festivities among his diminutive guests.

Henry Dorsey Henson and George Butler are among the children who have been ill during the recent hot spell.

Hillsdale possesses an inventor in the person of Mr. C. W. Davis, who has been granted a patent for a slate-ruling device. It has not yet been placed upon the market.

The Willing Workers Club of Bethlehem Baptist church gave a lawn party last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Annie Scott, Nichols avenue. The grounds were brilliantly lighted and the attendance was all that could have been desired. Music was furnished by the Orion orchestra, which is a guarantee of its excellence. The members of the arrangement committee deserve much credit for their successful management of the affair.

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The people of this vicinity are clamorous for the appointment of Dr. Geo. Richardson to the position of school trustee.

Miss Mamie Haight deserves and has the sympathy of the community, stricken as she is in the severe illness of her father and sister.

MRS. RUSSELL DEAD.

Mrs. Hattie Russell, daughter-in-law of Mr. Aaron Russell, a prominent citizen of Washington, died on last Friday, August 14, and was buried from Lincoln Memorial church Monday afternoon. The floral tributes were beautiful.

OUR WOMEN.

Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, Editor.

Many and various clubs have been organized, the object of which is to lift the race morally, spiritually, industrially and intellectually. Then too, individual effort outside of the club has been the means in many localities of revolutionizing things for the betterment of all concerned. The following is clipped from the New York Age:

"I was at the commencement exercises of the Hampton Institute last summer and listened to the papers of two students, one an Afro-American girl and the other an Onondaga Indian. The burden of both discourses was that the speakers were going out into the world and lift up their people. They can not do it; they will die paupers in the effort. It should be the supreme business of each person to build himself up, to put himself in a position to help himself, before he undertakes to build and help others. Thousands of our men and women have gone to pieces in the struggle of life since the war, striving to help others when they could not help themselves. There is much self in this philosophy, but it rules the world, and it is likely to rule it. We must strive less to build up the race and more to build up ourselves; we must attend less to the business of other people and more to our own, and we shall find that we will produce more men and women, who, having lifted themselves up can safely and easily lift up others."

The writer would have us believe that if the young people who come out from the schools, colleges, and academies from time to time would first build themselves up, a better state of things would exist. We are somewhat mystified. At this juncture we do not understand what the writer means by "building up." If he means, first, acquire an education before going out among the people to teach them; then we hold that one who graduates from a first-class institution is supposed to have, already, "built himself up," and is fully prepared to "lift up the people."

If on the other hand the writer means from a material standpoint his article is misleading to the highest degree.

He styles it selfish philosophy, so it is. He says it rules the world. That we question. What about the many reforms inaugurated, to lift the fallen and rescue the perishing. Listen to the roll call! Hear the response: C. E. S., Lend a Hand, W. C. T. U., Social Purity Societies, Rescue Homes, Reform Schools, Training Schools. All with one mighty voice exclaim, "We are not dead, neither are we paupers."

Who does not know that most of the oldest institutions of learning were founded on faith, and through the self-sacrificing labors of consecrated individuals. Also, most of the younger colleges and academies, were brought into existence in the same way, which are being sustained by the prayers, labor and self-denial of people who are not wealthy, always, but feeling their obligation to help others, give only a penny it may be, but when summed up, form a great aggregate which go far toward making this world better. OUR PEOPLE do not help others enough. We should give according to our ability, be it a penny, a prayer or our lives. Suppose at the close of the civil war the many good men and women who gave up home, friends and all tender ties of love and went into strange distant fields with the Bible and spelling book to lift up the masses, had philosophized as the writer of the above article, could we to-day point with pride to the grand institutions of learning founded by their sacrifices, tears and labors for our people at the South? No! These schools are doing more to solve intricate race problems than the ballot can or ever will.

The race needs more, yes, thousands more young men and women who like those young ladies who stood on the rostrum at the Hampton commencement fully equipped for the work with willing hands, heart and feet, to labor in the vineyard for the uplifting of the masses.

E. MURRAY'S PICNIC.

The well-known ice cream manufacturer, Mr. E. Murray, of South Washington, is preparing to give his annual grand picnic, and from all accounts it will be grander than any he has given in former years.

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WHITE REPUBLICANS RULED.

COLORED MEN DENIED ADMISSION TO ALEXANDRIA CITY CONVENTION.

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(From the Daily Times.)

Meetings were held in the four wards of the city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and delegates elected to a republican city convention to be held last night.

The convention met in Sarepta Hall, and was presided over by Frank E. Evans, George A. Nowland was elected secretary. The following named gentlemen were elected delegates to the Congressional convention, which will meet at Culpeper on Thursday night: Charles W. Dearborn, James E. Johnson, James P. Lash, F. E. Evans, Joseph E. Crupper, George A. Nowland, George L. Young and Magnus L. Robinson. The last named is the only colored man in the delegation. W. P. Graves was elected a member of the Congressional committee, and J. E. Crupper was elected city chairman.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of Col. William Lamb as State chairman, and indorsing Col. Pat McCaull for Congress from the Eighth district. On account of there not being a full attendance of delegates, the meeting adjourned until Friday night, when the city republican committee will be elected. The convention was composed of the representative republicans of Alexandria and is looked upon as the regular republican organization. There was an attempt made by the colored republicans to capture the Sarepta Hall meeting, but they were refused to admission. They went off declaring that they would send a solid delegation to Culpeper and contest for admission against the Sarepta Hall delegation.

TWO MORE NEGROES MURDERED IN ALABAMA.

(From the Atlanta, Ga., Recorder.)

Mobs are not satisfied now at killing one Negro at a time, but are beginning to take them by the dozens. The colored prisoners in the jail, or be as bloodthirsty as the mob was last week and not allow them to reach the jail. Alabama adds two more murders to the thousands already committed in the South, and one of the leading papers in the South, that does much towards forming sentiment on all public questions, speaks on Sunday morning of the "Double Lynching."—Two Negroes—Swing from a Creek Bridge in Alabama, and it is sent to the people to read as Sunday literature.

Not a white pupil has had a word to say for it might "throw a damper on the whole meeting." It is becoming so common to kill Negroes that southern press and pulpit take no special notice of lynching or murdering colored people. "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

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